

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 248

To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strike unrelated provisions concerning changes to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and liability for vaccine manufacturers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2003

Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. CAPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO NA-**
2 **TIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2133 of the Public Health
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–33) is amended to read as
6 if sections 1714 through 1716 of Public Law 107–296 had
7 not been enacted. Section 1717 of Public Law 107–296
8 is repealed.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) is deemed to
10 have taken effect instantly upon the enactment of Public
11 Law 107–296.

12 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This Act and sections
13 1714 through 1717 of Public Law 107–296 may not be
14 construed as having any legal effect on any court pro-
15 ceeding or decision involving any issue with which such
16 sections were concerned.

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